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SUBJECT: EMBASSY DENIAL OF INACCURATE PRESS STORY ON USG EUROCOMMUNISM STATEMENTS

1. MADRID'S SENSATIONALIST "DIARIO 16" TODAY REPORTED, DATELINE WASHINGTON AND HEADLINED "CARTER VETOES THE PCE," THAT THE USG HAD MADE AN OFFICIAL DEMARCHE TO THE GOS EXPRESSING ITS OPPOSITION TO PCE PARTICIPATION IN GOVT AND "IMPLICITLY EXPRESSING ITS DISPLEASURE OVER THE MONCLOA PACT," SINCE IT INCLUDES THE SPANISH COMMUNISTS (SEPTEL). THE ARTICLE INTER ALIA ALSO ALLEGES THAT THE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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USG'S POSTURE WAS DECIDED ON AT A "SEMI-SECRET LONDON MEETING" LAST NOVEMBER OF US AMBASSADORS POSTED IN WESTERN EUROPE.

2. WE ISSUED TODAY A FLAT DENIAL OF THIS STORY, THE COMPLETE TEXT OF WHICH FOLLOWS :

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3. "THE UNITED STATES EMBASSY WISHES TO DENY CATEGORICALLY THE STATEMENT WHICH APPEARED IN A MADRID NEWSPAPER JANUARY 19 ALLEGING THAT THE UNITED STATES GOVT HAS

TRANSMITTED A MESSAGE TO THE SPANISH GOVT CRITICIZING THE INCREASING INFLUENCE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN SPANISH POLITICAL LIFE. NO SUCH MESSAGE WAS TRANSMITTED."

4. "THE EMBASSY WISHES FURTHER TO STATE THAT THE MEETING OF AMBASSADORS ALLEGED TO HAVE TAKEN PLACE IN LONDON IN NOVEMBER 1977 DID NOT, IN FACT, OCCUR. THE LAST SUCH AMBASSADORIAL CONFERENCE WAS HELD IN DECEMBER, 1975, ONE YEAR BEFORE THE ELECTION OF PRESIDENT CARTER." END TEXT. STABLER

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